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## ABUSE IS NOT CRITICISM.

"The Desert News now claims that it is an insult to criticize poor and bad work done by members of the Board of Education."

That is the opening sentence of another tirade in the Tribune this morning. It may have the intended effect of deceiving those of its readers who do not take the Desert News, but to the great body of the Salt Lake public, if they pay any attention to it, the statement will be recognized as a wilful and deliberate falsehood, a return to the old, malicious and disreputable tactics of that paper.

The Desert News has not made any such claim or anything like it. Further, the Tribune has not pointed out any "poor and bad work done by members of the Board of Education." It has indulged in hints and insinuations, but has said nothing direct or specific on that point, and has given the board no opportunity to reply or meet any charges that may be intended, because none have been made except in a cowardly, underhanded and paltry manner, by implication and innuendo.

It refers to the "deterioration" of the schools, but does not say in what manner they have "deteriorated." The "poor and bad work done by members of the Board" is not indicated. The attack made upon them is in that blind and covert way, followed up by deliberate perversion of the language of the Desert News on the question now before the voters of this city. "Poor and bad work" of any public officer is open to criticism. But a mere intimation that such work has been done, without saying what it is, or who performed it, is scarcely to be considered fair or even decent criticism. It is simply creeping behind the printing press to sling ink at and bespatter a body of gentlemen who have been working disinterestedly in the public interest.

The Herald, this morning, speaks of the great demand for desirable residences in the city just now, and as one cause for it points out that, "People residing in the adjoining states, where educational advantages for their children are not what they should be, are attracted to this city by its numerous institutions of learning." That is correct. Our schools are well conducted, and instead of "deteriorating" have steadily advanced in usefulness and thoroughness.

The Tribune intimates that inquirers into our school affairs need to be assured that they are "free from noxious surroundings," whatever that may mean, and this is followed by a number of "ifs" that insinuate "failure of our schools to reach the proper standard," and allusions to "the degrading of the schools proper," that hint at something evil, but show fear to speak out frankly and fairly and say what is meant.

We repeat our advice to the voters of this city to make wise selections of nominees for election to the school board, and pay no attention to unsupported and unproved charges against the present incumbents. We resent the attacks of our morning contemporary upon the status of our city school affairs, as untruthful and of no benefit to the cause of education.

To point out actual defects is one thing, to make general charges without telling what is meant, simply to defame public officials and damage them in the eyes of the people who they have served faithfully, is another and different thing, and is not to be classed as real criticism, but more in the nature of personal spite and impotent venom; and that is also manifest in direct falsehood as to the position and language of the Desert News.

## WHAT THE LAW PROVIDES.

We are pleased to see that one saloon-keeper has been fined for selling liquor to a minor. We are also gratified to perceive that our contemporary, the Herald, is in line with the "News" in urging enforcement of the laws in this particular. "We hear of places where youths are permitted to congregate, play pool for the drinks, and squander money in dissipation, and it is alleged that this is known to members of the police force but no arrests are made of the guilty persons."

As the Herald states, "It should not be hard to run down a number of offenders." And the suggestion is good that a simple fine in such cases is insufficient. It may be all right for a first offense, but a repetition ought to be followed by forfeiture of the license held by the guilty.

As to the sale of liquor to minors it is true, as stated, that "the law specifically forbids it unless a written order from parent or guardian is presented." But that is a clause in a State statute. This city is governed also by municipal ordinances. The latest of these does not provide for any such loophole as the "written order from parent or guardian." The sale of intoxicants is absolutely forbidden to minors under any pretext whatever. They are not per-

mitted to be in a saloon. Selling liquor to them at all is made a misdemeanor. When a saloonkeeper is prosecuted under a city ordinance it is wrong to ring in a provision of the State statute as a means of evasion or escape.

The new ordinance, introduced by Councilman Hewlett, has not yet been disposed of. We believe it covers the ground more completely than anything now in force. It is to be hoped that it will be brought forward and considered and speedily passed, if it is found suitable and sufficient for the end in view.

The public demand for pure civic government, the enforcement of the ordinances, and the protection of the citizens, must not be ignored. It is to be hoped that the judicial branch will fully support the executive, and that the result will be all that can be reasonably anticipated.

## WORKING FOR UNITY.

The ministers of Protestant churches in northern and central California are laboring for a union of effort in their work. California papers contain reports of their meetings held for that purpose. The matter has been agitated for a long time.

At a gathering a few days ago in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A., San Francisco, Congregationalists, Presbyterians, "Christians," Methodists, and Baptists were represented. The subject to which the speakers devoted their remarks was, "Denominational Advances and Resources in Our Part of California." The Presbyterian minister reported a great revival of Presbyterianism throughout the country. He claimed that over 65,000 communicants had been added during the past year, and that California had shared this spiritual prosperity. He said that in the last year the number of communicants had been increased by 1,877, and that the Presbyterians of the Pacific Slope believed that the time was ripe for a great revival and spread of Presbyterianism.

The spokesman for the Methodists did not take quite as hopeful a view, but he thought that Methodism, on the whole, is advancing. The Congregationalist minister admitted that his denomination was not making satisfactory progress in California. He said it was not gaining in membership as it had in years past, and that the amount given in benevolent contributions had decreased. He believed the proposed federation was in line with the teachings of Christ. He did not know whether a complete union of the churches was desirable, but he did know, he said, that a federation could accomplish a world of good.

The minister of the "Christian" church said his flock would welcome federation for home missionary work. They had already entered into an agreement not to invade each other's territory, and that if a Baptist church was established first in a place the Christian church would not try to crowd it out or win its communicants. These reports indicate sufficiently the trend of opinion among the speakers. There is a desire for co-operation among the different religious forces. The leaders feel that the time has come when they should cease fighting one another, and work together in harmony instead. The movement is quite general. And it may well be noted as one of the signs of the time.

## THE PORTO RICAN ELECTIONS.

Some time ago reports came from Porto Rico, to the effect that the island had been the scene of riots previous to the election, and a number of papers in this country commented sarcastically on the ease with which the islanders adopted "American methods." The reports are now contradicted by Prof. Samuel M. Lindsay, of the commission of education in Porto Rico. He claims that the reports were very much exaggerated, and this is not difficult to believe, since the fact is that a good many reports would never appear worth while publishing at all, except for the exaggerations with which they are embellished.

Professor Lindsay admits that there was great excitement and disorder in certain places on the first registration day, but, he adds, there was not at any time danger of disturbances with which the civil government and police could not deal effectually. As for the election itself, Professor Lindsay says it passed remarkably well. The insular police showed themselves efficient and in every district of the island the voting was conducted in a highly creditable manner—both Republicans and Democrats going peaceably to the polls.

This sets the Porto Ricans right. If the excitement and disorders noted were no greater than are seen in the United States at times, when elections are held, there can be no reasonable cause of complaint of the status of the islanders. Some excitement may even be preferable to the stillness of apathy, for it proves that the town of self-government is appreciated. The very excitement shown that interest is taken in the election. Were self-government not appreciated, there would be no interest in the balloting and no excitement.

## BOXING IN A CHURCH.

A novel scheme for interesting the youth in church matters has been adopted by a pastor in Jersey, if a report in the New York Evening Sun is to be taken seriously. The gentleman in question is said to have opened a boxing and wrestling class in the basement of his church, and to this class, some of his parishioners are cordially invited.

The Rev. gentleman himself, who, by the way, at the college combined the study of theology with the study of pugilism and became especially proficient in the latter art, acts as the instructor. The Sun very graphically depicts the lessons taught in that New Jersey church basement. "Wearing a sweater, loose trousers and tennis shoes, the reverend gentleman put on the mitts and tackled the biggest boy of the lot, landed around him, led, countered, hooked, swung, poled, or sparred for an opening. Boy after boy got his lesson, and the arena in the basement was soon a kaleidoscope of

flying arms, ducking heads and twinkling legs. The professor, or rather the doctor, enlightened his young charges on all the points. He indicated the solar plexus, warned them of the shock that was communicated to the switchboard of the nervous system by a blow on the end of the jaw, and lightly sketched the Marquis of Queensberry rules. Slugging he prohibited with the awful warning that if you punch your partner's face so hard he won't be in a fit condition to be with you next Sunday. Nevertheless, there was hard hitting, and one boy was knocked down. At the end of the lesson the doctor complimented his pupils and told them he would make boxers of them if they were regular in attendance."

A Sunday school class on Sundays, and a boxing class on Tuesdays in order to keep the interest in the Sunday school alive, is one of the original and novel ideas of our time. But will not the instructor at times be placed in an awkward position? On Sunday he may be called upon to explain the text: "Behold I send you forth as lambs among wolves," and on Tuesday he will have to reverse that principle and teach the lambs to take the part of the other animal. There can be no doubt as to which doctrine will have most effect on the youthful mind.

When religion is perverted and made into a farce, it is a sorry spectacle indeed.

When Uncle Joe Cannon enters the race for the speakership of course it will be as a field gun.

Great Salt Lake may be shrieking, but its salt has not lost its savor.

It is quite impossible to write about the weather without getting sloppy.

"Samantha at the Fair" isn't in with Carrie Nation at the horse show.

Safe blowing seems to be about as safe an occupation as one can go in to these days.

John Philip Sousa is going to make a tour of the world. He can easily encircle it by Sousa marches.

Armed outlaws shot up the town of Rifle, Colo., the other night. A Rifle must expect to be shot up.

If brigandage is put down in the Philippines then the ladrones will be hoisted with their own hemp.

"Hunting Trips of a President" is not nearly such an interesting reading as "Hunting Trips of a Ranchman."

If it is wrong for little boys to smoke it is equally wrong for great big chimneys to smoke. Both should stop it.

When the Peruvian cabinet gets shaky as it very frequently does, it should take Peruvian bark to cure it.

It is to be hoped that when Mr. Roosevelt starts after the trusts he will have better luck than on his bear hunt.

"Bishop Potter is still flirting with labor," says the New York Sun. And he has been married less than three fortnights.

Senator Clark of Montana says we need more money. Why does he say "we"? He is comfortably fixed with a hundred or two millions.

The Indiana mob that lynched a negro for an assault on a woman, refrained from burning and torturing him. This marks a long step in the direction of civilization.

John Mitchell may not be a great man, but on the witness stand he proved himself a match for Wayne MacVeagh. And Mr. MacVeagh is held to be a great man.

Mr. Gompers has received an increase of salary and has also been exonerated from the charge of being false to trades-unionism. It often pays to "labor" and to wait.

It is somewhat early for ambitious politicians to begin "grooming" for the next presidential race. The groomer is very valuable to become stale long before the time for the race arrives. They will do much better to run in the pasture for another season.

Venezuela is indulging in the profitless pastime of making faces at John Bull. John is used to these things and he will doubtless treat Venezuela's grimaces with the contempt they deserve. A nation that goes into the business of making grimaces makes a monkey of itself.

King Leopold's reply to the deputation from the Belgian chamber was a most manly and conservative utterance. It was both brave and not radical and shows him to be a man as well as a king. What he said of Anarchists is but too true. If they cannot kill crowned heads they will kill crowned emperors and prime ministers, and when these are lacking they wreak their blood thirstiness upon private citizens.

Dainty, delightful Maud Adams announces her temporary retirement from the stage in these words: "Hoping to be a discreet young woman who once unknowingly went a little beyond proper limits of endurance, and who perhaps errs now in the other direction, I have decided that it shall be all play and no work for a while yet." Play while you may, for you worked while you worked.

In selecting subjects for Dr. Adolph Lorenz to operate upon it develops that there are twenty-five thousand children in New York City suffering from hip disease. That is an appalling condition of affairs. It serves to show how much poor humanity suffers and how little complaint it really makes. How much of a world of sorrow this is few fully realize. Perhaps it is better that it is not realized.

## THE SCHEMATA STORY.

New York Evening Post.  
It appears that a painter by the name of Potter was a member of the national guard, and with his company was ordered to Glens Falls to prevent disorder and violence during the strike on the Hudson Valley Railway. On his return he was summarily expelled from the local union to which he belonged, and a letter was sent by the local president to Potter's employers informing them of his expulsion and advising them that the union painters would no longer work with Potter. The employers reluctantly dismissed the man in consequence. He is thus deprived of his means of livelihood because he aided in the suppression of riot within his state. This is not only a case where the right of an individual to labor and earn a living is wantonly denied, it is a case where a blow is struck at the welfare and very existence of the state.

Springfield Republican.  
It is very difficult to consider such an episode with an even temper. One thing is sure, such acts go far to justify President Eliot in saying, as he did in Boston Thursday, that "we are threatened today in our country with two tyrannies—the tyranny of combined capital, an abominable tyranny; and the tyranny of combinations of labor." And one kind of tyranny may be just as abominable as the other. It is a pity that now and then a labor union should be so short-sighted as to flaunt such deeds in the faces of fair minded men, who wish to sympathize with their endeavors to improve the lot of the world's workers.

New York Evening Sun.  
What's to be done about the case of the Schemata man who has been deprived of the means of making a living because he belongs to the National Guard? This is an anarchic blow struck at the State itself. The State forces stand for law and order. They can only be hated by those who are against law and order.

Worcester Spy.  
Notice the fearlessness of President Eliot in expressing his opinion. Justice, also, its absolute fairness. Both political parties have been hammering at the tyranny of "trusts" on their political reforms. The newspapers have been filled with condemnations of anything in connection with the trusts that could be condemned. The fear of the popular vote has restrained both political parties and almost all newspapers from expressing any condemnation of the tyranny of a labor trust. The labor trust had more votes in its control than any particular combination of capital.

St. Louis World.  
President Diaz is talking of retiring to private life. It's safe to say that he will take a long time to think over the consummation of the plans of which he is doing so much talking. It is not like a Spanish-American war to vacate such a big and important office as he holds, and there is more than a possibility that he will reconsider his expressed determination to hand over the presidency to some one else. President Diaz has won the admiration of the world by the magnificent work he has done in Mexico, and it is not at all likely he will consent to retire to a quiet life with all the honors and honors that will follow.

FOR EXPANSION.  
Buffalo Courier.  
Archbishop Ireland is an ardent, though peaceful expansionist. He predicts that the flag of the United States will yet wave over all the territory from the Gulf of Mexico to the Arctic Ocean. He is not alone in this. The Canadians will hold it of their own accord. A good many of them at present, no doubt, would say no, but the archbishop evidently believes the desire for annexation is growing in the Dominion.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS.  
The November number of Sunset is profusely illustrated and contains much of interest to western readers. A glance at the list of contents will give an idea of the character of the publication. We notice: "The Rocky Mountains," by Arthur J. Burdick; "Salmon Fishing off Monterey," by Parker Whitney; "Discharging a Philippine Soldier"—in four parts; "The United States Army at Angel Island, San Francisco Harbor," by Capt. John P. Fliley, U. S. A.; "Mine Eyes Unto the Hills," a romance of the coast range of California, chapter I, Flora Haines Longhead; "Why?"—Study of recent convention Federation Women's clubs, by Robert J. Burdick; "Churn, Greek's Bear Hunt" (short story), Charles Howard Shinn; "Range Improvement in Arizona," by David Griffiths; "Klamath Lake in Oregon," by Caspar W. Holston; "Quicksilver Mining at Liberton," by "California" (poem), R. E. Boyne; "Plays and the Players," portraits of James A. Galloway in "Rhine Acres"; Mr. Raymond Hitchcock and Jeanette Gilmann of "The Liberty Bells," San Francisco, Cal.

Pearson's for December has no less than six bright stories on subjects of present interest; there is an installment of "The Pearl Maiden," a particularly thrilling adventure of Capt. Kettle and his crew; "The Last Sign of Spring," by Elizabeth Cady Stanton, written by her scarcely two weeks before her death. Of interest to all women also is the account of "How the Women of New Jersey Helped to Save the Palladium," and "The Two Greatest Women Reformers," in all completing a table of contents of even more self-interest. The charming cover design is thoroughly in accord with the Christmas spirit. The opening article is a sketch of the Honorable Joseph Chamberlain, or in the terse phrase of an eminent African chieftain, "The Man Who Gets Things Done." Of particular interest also will be found the article on "Uncle Sam's Pocketbook," which presents statistics of the cost of maintaining the various governmental departments.—New York.

The Black Cat for November has its usual amount of short stories, in the pleasant style peculiar to that magazine. The titles are: "The Romance of Dead Trees," Helen R. Ebbett; "Human Loadstone," Frederick Kingswinter; "The Czar's Mine Pies," by Sewell Ford; "The Apotheosis of Jay," Frederick Hamilton, and "An Official Dispatch," by Anne Kitteridge.—The Shortstory Publishing Co., Boston, Mass.

Town Topics for October 30 is just at hand. It is a great number, devoting much space to "Wall Street," and to foreign exchanges. It is superbly illustrated and appears in covers illustrating the constant struggle between "bears and bulls."—The Town Topics Publishing Co., New York.

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b—"Ronde d'Amour".....Westerhou  
c-Minuet.....Boccherini  
4. Aria, a—"Dio Possente" (Faust).....Gounod  
b—"Love Song".....Hawley  
MR. CHARLES KENT.

5. a-Fantasia, "Martha".....Smetana  
b—"Ave Maria".....Flotow-Setaro  
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